

Buffalo Guard Station, Residence (Bldg 1102)
U.S. Highway 20/191 at Buffalo River
Island Park
Fremont County
Idaho

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STATE Idaho	COUNTY Fremont	TOWN OR VICINITY Island Park
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Buffalo Ranger Station Ranger's Residence (U.S.D.A., F.S., Targhee N.F. 7300 files)		HABS NO. ID-65-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Building 1102		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) U.S. Highway 20/191 at Buffalo River, Island Park, Fremont County, Idaho		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1939-1940 (U.S.D.A., F.S., Targhee N.F. 7300 files)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps using a standard Forest Service Region Four plan (R4-1), but with log siding rather than a specified siding type. It is thus associated with the Federal Depression recovery effort, representative of a method of construction,		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Neo-Colonial		(cont'd, p. 2)
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame on a concrete foundation with a full basement. Exterior walls were covered with log siding, interior with lath and plaster. Floors were wood.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Irregular, 36' X 34', one story. Sketch and photographic reproductions of standard plans attached (ID-65-D-15 through 17).		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE "Shevlin" 2" X 8" log siding used in place of 1" X 6" or 1" X 8" drop or bevel siding specified in the standard plan. Side porch enclosed and space incorporated in living room (ID-65-D-1, 4 through 7, 10).		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Dining alcove off kitchen with built-in table and seats, arches over kitchen sink, bath tub, and kitchen/living room passage (ID-65-D-11, 12, 14, 17).		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1962: Double sink installed in kitchen. 1966-1967: Shingle roof replaced with metal roof, living room panelled, attic finished (ID-65-D-1, 10).		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Last used as year-round residence for Forest Service employees. In fair condition, with metal roof, plumbing, wiring, some floors, walls and ceilings needing replacement.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Documentation compiled in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Included in Part III, attached. The building is a component of the Buffalo Ranger Station, determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION James A. McDonald, Targhee N.F.		DATE 10-18-84

Significance:

but also locally unique because of the siding. The building originally served as a summer residence for the Ranger of the Buffalo Ranger District.

For overview history, see Buffalo Guard Station (Buffalo Ranger Station),
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